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Reservations

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1947.

Film Drive

London, Nov. 2.—The drive to accelerate the production schedules at British film studios

got under way loday after the announcement of a new £9,250,000 programme, the biggest in the history of British films, by the J. Arhur Rank organisation.

The Rank companies are now engaged in the actual production

At Denham, one of the larger

necessary. Is almost ready for

The rebuilding has entalled the laying of another floor and

British

Price 20 Cents

Kashmir Promised Referendum Order Is Restored

WILL DECIDE OWN

New Delhi, Nov. 2.—The Dominion of India will hold a referendum under international auspices in the State of Kashmir as soon as order is restored, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, declared in a broadcast today over the whole All-India Radio network.

The Indian Government, had promised to keep out invading tribesmen ◆ (Afridis, Mahsuds and Waziris had been previously identified) he said, adding: "We shall keep our pledge."

"As soon as Kashmir is free from the invader, our troops will have no further necessity to remain there and the fate of Kashmir will be left in the hands of the people of Kashmir", Pandit Nehru said.

step we have taken in regard to is in the possession of raiders. that what we have done was the right | these have come from Pakistan | columnists" has been launched in thing," he said,

ngainst the Indian Government, accusing us of violence in regard to | "Is it not a violation of interthe accession of certain states to the | national law?

Indian Union. "I cannot and do not want to a neighbour country? governments.

question is, who is responsible for this should happen?

"Already considerable parts of the Jammu-Kashmir States have been overrun by invaders from outside, they have sacked and looted towns P kirtan, today promulgated an orand villages and have put many of dinance enabling the formation of a

the inhabitants to flight. SRINAGAR'S DANGER

"The beautiful city of Sringar is on the verge of destruction. has been stated there were raids from -Jummu Heights across the. Pakistan border and that there was Pakistan border and that there was Pakistan Army under whose orders communal trouble in Jammu and it would be equipped and trained. Moslems were killed and driven

"In the past we have not hesitated to condemn evil, whoever might have committed it, whether Hindus or Sikhs or any functlongries of state did misbehave in Jammu Province, certainly we condemn them and regret their deeds.

which have been destroyed by road to the capital. ralders from Pakistan.

24 want to say at once that the pronsiderable part of the Poona area; Kashmir has been taken after the "The invaders who have broken fullest thought and consideration of into Kashmir are fully armed and the consequences and I am convinced | have competent leadership. All of |

neighbour governments, "We have a right to ask" the using language not fit for govern- Pakistan Government how and why ments nor, indeed, for responsible, these people could come across the people, have made accusations frontier province of West Punjab, , and how they have been armed,

"Is it not an unfriendly act against

emulate the language used by those | "Is the Pakistan Government too weak to prevent armios marching "I agree that there has been fraud | across its territory to invade anand violence in Kashmir, but the other country, or is it willing that

"There is no alternative." NATIONAL GUARD

- Mennwhile, "Mr - Mohammed". Ali well-armed and well-equipped, and Jinnah, the Governor General of national guard to, supplement the armed forces of Pakistan.

An ordinance published in Gazette Extraordinary said that national guard should be raised on a voluntary basis and controlled by the Commander-in-Chief of

The ordinance comes into force immediately and is applicable to all Paki, tan territories. The situation in Kashmir has been

clarified by the communique-insued-Hindus or Sikhs or Moslems, and so, by the India Defence Ministry toborders of the Kathiawar State of [Junngadh, said that volunteer forces

The raiders, who had crossed into the State of Kashmir H days ago and had made straight for Srinagar, are being held by forces of the ""I have before me a detailed list | Indian Government at Pattan, of 95 villages in Jammu Province mile, from Schagar, barring the

"Royal Indian Air Force planes "A town of considerable size has made offensive reconnaissance over already been sacked and destroyed. The Pattan area," the communique

installing a new tank below it for water shots. An Indication of the increasing scope of the work at Denham is the rise in the production staff from 133 to 201 in two years. These figures refer to technicians only, for Denham has a total of

1,400 employees.—Reuter.

Palestine Plan In Doubt

Big Powers Display Hesitation

Flushing, Nov. 2.—The hesitation and vagueness shrouding the positions of the big powers evoked rising speculation that the United Nations General Assembly might fail to achieve a clearcut' plan for Palestine attacked three times, these reports partition at the 1947 session. Officials of the United States. Communication difficulties make Great Britain and Russia refused to any accurate assessment of loss of admit flatly that the decision might since the general elections well over difficult. Among the places reported American said the outcome still gone over to Labour. looked like "touch" and go", with

> meeting remaining. Several Arab sources reported Labour had made in local elections minority of two. that they had captured enough votes _among_the_57__nations_to_block approval of the Palestine partition solution sought by the Jews and vlolently opposed by Araba of the Mid-

POSSIBLE LINE-UP

One Arab spokesman said that [16 countries would vote against called the food and basic petrol Junagadh" were today reported to partition and ten would abstain, election, surrounding villages belonging to Since the Assembly can approve important matters only by a two-thirds The "Provisional Government of vote of nations "present and voting," Junggadh" was formed by Junggadh | this would mean the defeat of partisubjects outside the State after the tion. Ten abstentions would leave tactics emphasise the political bank-Moslem Nawab had announced the 47 countries "present and voting". | ruptey of our opponents accession of his Hindu majority The required two-thirds would be 32, but 31 are the most in sight for | in many areas, the Labour vote went The "Provi ion Government" forces [vartition] have already occupied some 25

The Soviet delegate, Semyen a year ago. Tsarapkin, is scheduled to tell the on the State capital, which is only sub-committee tomorrow or Tuesday the Russian position. Soviet Negotiations between representa- officials already have indicated that they want the Security Council to have some responsibility for the Holy Land's transition from the ment Department of the Communist British mandate to independence.

and Security Committee's proposal condenning war propaganda.--United Press.

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RESULT

Portland, Oregon Nov. many as 100 villages were raided. | America retained the Ryder Cup toburned and looted and women ab- day when it chalked up the seventh ducted in large numbers between point, out of a possible 12 tailies, in October 12 and 24, when the main the two day international golfing attack was launched from the classic with Britain,-Associated

Northwest Frontier Province along Press. US title holder Lew Worsham clinched the victory when he defeated James Adams of Scotland three and two, the third straight win of the day for the Cup defenders. They had scored a clean sweep in yesterday's foursomes, giving them four points as they started eight concluding 36 hole singles matches

today,—Associated Press. [Earlier scores will be found in columns 0 and 71.

ELECTION RESULTS

No Political Landslide Says Labour Party Spokesman

London, Nov. 2.—Mr Winston Churchill, the Conservative Opposition leader, declared tonight that the heavy defeat of the Labour Government at yesterday's partial municipal elections in England and Wales was a "splendid victory" and congratulated all voters who took part in "this protest against the Socialist management of our affairs", while Lord Woolton, the Conservative Party Chairman, called on the Government to resign.

Results announced up to tonight, with only two more to come, showed an anti-Labour landslide with a Labour net loss of 643 seats and a Conservative net gain of 617. The Independents—usually of Conservative sympathies—had a net gain of 35 scats.

wrong-headed forces which have motoring. already led us far along the road to | This move hit hundreds of thouruin at home and abroad is the best | sands of motor car owner in the thing that has happened to our middle income groups. of 1945," declared Mr Churchill,

For the Proprietor of HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, For and on behalf of SOUTH CHINA MORNING IN

"Henceforward, they will govern tionally co-ordinated lines, against the will of the people." The Secretary of the Labour Party, | election. Mr Phillips, dented the rout of the Labour forces and said: "The results

are disappointing to Labour, but this is no political landslide. TEMPORARY HALT

"All that has happened is that Labour's unprecedented run of tion. success in local government elections since 1945 has been temporarily

"It is fantastic to suggest, however, that a turnover of five per cent of the total number of borough council seats in England and Wales represents a great swing from Labour.

"In November, 1945, alone, Labour won no fewer than 1,359 seats and

"The Conservative successes, thereless than a month of Assembly fore represent only a relatively small lation of 114,000-Labour lost its carry an atomic warhead. He said: proportion of the extensive gains majority of 10 and is now in a "Other potential means of destruction over the past two years

___"To-have-consolidated-such-a_high-| proportion of our gains in the face of the high-pressure Tory attack. which was deliberately aimed at exploiting popular discontent over inevitable shortages and restrictions, can hardly be called a smashing de-

"In many respects, it could be

"The many fine achievements of Labour councils are, to a large extent, obscured by Tory concentration on ration difficulties, and such "One satisfactory feature is tha

up considerably as compared with "Nevertheless, despite this, Labour

controls 100 towns and cities and remains the largest Party in many other areas."

Mr H. Fagan, Secretary of the | Parliamentary and | Local Govern-Party, said that although the Con-Meanwhile, the General Assembly servatives had made large gains, colled another series of fulldress full results were not yet available meetings to wind up action on and it was most likely that a great trusteeship matters and the Political number of the Labour electorate had abstained.

. He said, however, that the public was opposed to the present Labour

GROWING IRRITATION

Political observers today saw the growing irritation at the shortin the Government's handling of the economic crisis as Right of the municipal polls. Although today's results were not complete; those still to come are too few to make any difference to this

Labour Party supporters have, so far, refused to comment on the rev sults other than the announcement issued by the Secretary of the Party, better of the inward half and was virtually certain to refuse the demands for new Parliamentary elec-

Qualified observers pointed out that municipal elections have had, on a previous occasion, a différent outcome from the national poll. Other factors which may have

affected the local polls are: 1.--Disappointment at 'the suspension of housing projects in many municipalities.

The Government recently onnounced its intention to complete the 350,000 houses now under con- their opponents and quickly got into feated Belgium by four goals to nil struction, but future programmes their stride. will be curtniled because of the shortage of timber which is a dollar | second minute when lefthalf Alexan-

"This splendid victory of Con-| 2,....The hostility engendered by the servative and liberal-minded men Government's decision to abolish the and women over the inept and basic petrol ration for pleasure

country since the electoral disaster | 3.-Local and national politics have, in recent years, become in-"The results," Mr Churchill con- creasingly integrated, and although tinued, "deprives" the Socialist in the local campaigns the muni-Government of any mandate they cipal issues are uppermost, the had obtained at the general election. party organisation operates on nu-

without the moral support and Only a proportion of the local council seats are contested in each

SEVEREST BLOW

The severest blow to the Labour Party was its loss of power in many of the large cities which possess extensive powers over local finance, municipal enterprises, and educa-

They include: Monchester, the commercia

capital of the northwest industrial region, with a population of 700,000. The Labour Party lost its mujority of eight and is now in minority of two against the Conservative and Liberal combination. Birmingham, the second city England, with a population of over 1.000,000—Labour formerly had majority of 16; now it exactly file and destruction of property be shelved, but one responsible 2,000 local government seats have balances the Conservatives, with 68

votes each.

-was—the—reversion—to—the-Conser—t-manufacture-of-fission-material."... varives of several towns which "At the present time this material Labour won for the first time in the is usually stored underground in swing to the Left which marked the tanks because of the extreme general election of 1945.

majority remains unchanged are: Liverpool, Conservatives; Newcastle- | Homer said. on-Tyne, Labour; Huddersfield, Liberal; Leeds, Labour.—Reuter.

Food For Germany

308,000 was imported into the Anglo-American zones of Germany from scientist proposed an idea of a pilotthe United States and other coun- less aircraft containing light radiotries between October 1 and October active pile. He said this could cause... 18, necording to the United States destruction and death by merely Military Government's fortnightly flying over areas or close to formareport quoted by the German news tions of enemy planes or ships.agency in the United States Zone to- | United Press. day.—Reuter.

Pretty Thought Isn't It?

Death From 1,000 MPH Guided Missile

Washington, Nov. 1.—An Army nulded missiles expert today surgested the possibility of using the deadly radio-active waste byproduct of the manufacture of atom bomb in the warheads of future guided missiles.

Moj-Gen J. L. Homer, Commander of the Army's anti-nircraft arlillery and guided missiles centre, made the suggestion in the "Military Review," official publication of the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

General Homer said guided misshes of the future will travel close to the ground at 1,000 mph, have a Oldham, Lancashire, with a popu- | range of perhaps 1,500 miles and Learnied by this weapon could be Another feature of the results [radio-active waste byproduct in the

difficulty of safe disposal. It is The five large cities where the conceivable it can be loaded in any type of guided missile," General He suggested future gulded mis-

siles might be equipped with a combination of one or more "homing" devices to lead them to the target and with proximity fuses to explode Berlin, Nov. 2.—Food worth \$20,- | them at the proper time.

General Homer revealed that one

Britain's Uphill Task In Ryder Cup Contest

holes completed by all players in the 36 holes singles of the Ryder Cup match here today Demin, had increased their advan-Britain were leading in two

Herman Kelser) were the British forward scored his side's fifth goal. a major factor in the swing to the leaders, but in only one of the six Towards the end, the Swedes other games was there any marked attacked strongly, but, they could advantage to an American. This not beat the Dynamos' goalkeeper. was the four-holes lead held by Jim | Harrison, brought into the singles match in dull, breezy weather .in place of Ben Hogan, American Reuter. captain, who seemed to have gained the measure of Fred Daly, British Open champion: Daly, however, had slightly the

> first round. Yesterday the Americans swept the board, winning all four of the

foursomes.—Reuter. Dynamos Win Again

which defeated the Norrkdeping in the front of goal. Comrades five goals to one last Sunday, beat the Gothenburg Comrades by one goal to nil.—Reuter. by five goals to one here today. The Russians were faster than

They opened the scoring in the hero this afternoon. der Maljavnik scored, following, a first half.-Reuter.

Portland, Nov. 2.-With nine | corner kick. Two goals in succession by the outside right, Profimov, gave them a 3-0 lead at halftime. After the Dynamos inside left,

tage in the second half, Gothernburg Comrades' centre forward, Dengisson, scored to reduce the Henry Cotton (two up on Sam lead to three again. Three minutes Snead) and Sam King (one up on later, however, the Dynamos centre A crowd, of 30,000 watched the

SPARTANS DEFEATED Prague, Nov. 2:-Before a crowd

of 60,000, who cramped the stadium here, even climbing on tops of stands Mr Phillips, but the Government is only three down at the end of the to get a better view, Central House, of the Red Army, beat Prague's team. Spartan, by two goals to one in a soccer match.

Central House, who are unbeaten in 32 matches played abroad since the end of May, played with more Gothenburg, Nov. 2. - Moscow cohesion than the home tenm, who Dynamos, fielding the same team spoilt good approach work by errors At linif time, Central House led

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Geneva, Nov. 2.—Switzerland dein an international soccer match-All the goals were scored in the

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EDITORIAL

Other towns are besieged and a ladded.

Financial TTONGKONG'S financial post-At tion at the end of Becember, 1916 has now been disclosed, and the figures are highly revealingastonishing. A \$116,600,000 estimated defielt for the whole of the 1946-7 year had, by the end of the first eight months been reduced to a little under \$16,000,000, and if the tendenotes of that period are any criterion, it is reasonable to assume that, during the last four months of the financial year, revenue continued to be greater and expenditure lower than the estimates. It is, therefore, quite possible that the general revenue deficit for 1946-7 will be between 10 and 15 million dollars-a mere, bagatelle compared to the original estimate. This is cheering news. n's also is the information ethat practically all of the BMA expenses are being met by War Office. In terms of general revenue and expenditure. Hougkong may not be solvent, but its financial buoyancy is indisputable. Most significant revelation is that during eight critical months of rehabilitation the Colony was able to exceed the estimated revenue for the whole year, by a million and a half dollars, and to reduce expenditure to such a degree that the anticipated deficit was slashed, to about one-sixth -a remarkable achievement. A breakdown of the Income for the eight months May

to December discloses that practl-

eally all of the principal revenue-

credit accounts, namely present deficit.

Buoyancy

producing departments exceeded Revenue, Licences, Fees and For-Sales and revenue from Land estimated revenue for the whole

expectations. Duties, internal feitures, the Post Office, Land Rents, Properties and Investments alt surpassed in eight months the year. The signs since December 4916 have been that revenue under the same heads has continued do accrue in hiereasing degrees, so that Hongkong's financial position at this moment is conceivably very much better than it was ten months ago. While it is true a number of undeter-'mined Habilitles remain outstanding, the statement issued by the Treasury suggests that these Will not be unduly severe. And it is also, as well to remember that there are two undetermined Custodian of Property, and Supplies-Trade and Industry. Just what these two post-war depart-. ments will yield in revenue is anybody's guess, but it is fairly certain it will be sufficient, not only to meet unknown llabilities, but also to absorb whatever defielt remains on the current revenue account at the end of the 1947-8 financial year. Hongkong too, still possesses her prime assets! -sound economy, a stable currency, and incomparably the best trading facilities in the Orient. With these, and the prudent policy which guides the Colony's finances, she can look forward to a fairly quick elimination of the Uri and eventually Baramulla and

| | Sialkote border and the Gujratethe

or active preparation of 43 full-length feature films to combat the American han on film ex-ports to Britain pending the re-moval of Britain's 75 percent Import duty. stages, on which considerable reconstruction work had been

"The building up of our forces in

the Srinagar Valley continues satis-

FIFTH COLUMNISTS

An all-out drive against "fifth

Schlagae after the appointment of

Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, leader.

of the pro-India "National Con-

ference" as head of the new Interim

Government of Kashmir, a message

columnists" were seen being taken

through the winding streets of

Srinagar to headquarters with their

hands tied behind their backs with

Reports reaching Delhi tonight

looting of the villages mentioned by

Klichmir, come villages have been

to have been sacked is Bhimbak, a

The raids, which were intensified

about mid-October, were, it was

believed, aimed at dispersing the

forces of Kashmir State in prepara-.

tion for the main attack which

developed from the direction of the

Northwest Frontier Province on

._One despatch from Rajkot, on the

of the "Provisional Government of

have "captured". Dilawargadh, and

Junagadh villages in their march

tives of the Government of India

and of Hyderabad, the second lar-

gest and wealthiest state of India-

were resumed in Delhi today, These

negotiations, to determine the re-

lation of Hyderabad to the Indian

Dominion, began immediately after

the transfer of power on August 15.

After the recent demonstration by

Moslems in Hyderabad City, the

composition of the delegation was

Two persons were injured and

six houses and a firewood depot

were set on fire in communal

clashes in two suburbs of Hyderabad

City it was learned today.--Reuter.

BURNING AND LOOTING

casualties, burning and looting pre-

ceded the tribal invasion of Kash-

mir State along the Jammu-

Jummu border of Kashmir State

from the Pakistan side, it was re-

Reliable sources revealed that as

New Delhi, Nov. 2.--Considerable

18 miles from Dilawarg, dh.

In the "dark fortnight" as the

from Srinngar said tonight.

turbans, the despatch said.

Mr Nehru in his brondcast.

sizable town in Jammu,

October 24,

Junagadh State

State to Pakistan.

altered.

veatled today.

the Abbotabad road.

Some localities like

Bhimbhar, Manawar and Chanor

were raided three times and heavy

casualties reported. These attacks

were motivated to disperse the

Kashmir State forces and enable the

big offensive of October 24. The

result was the raiders moved fast

in trucks, occupying Kohala, Domel,

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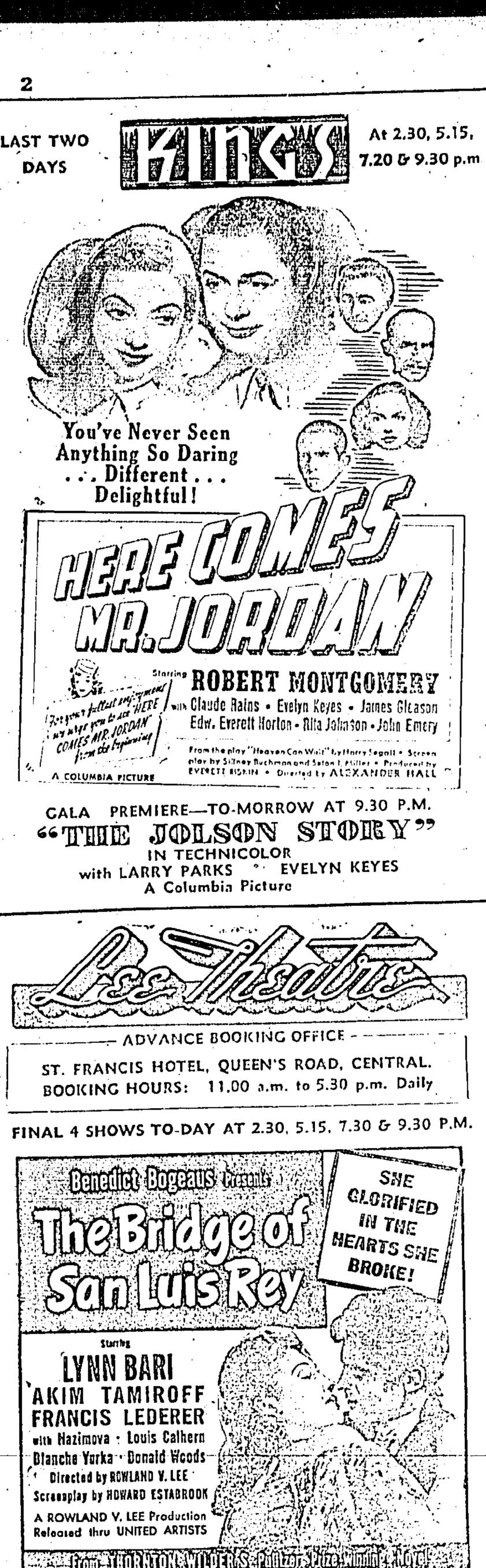
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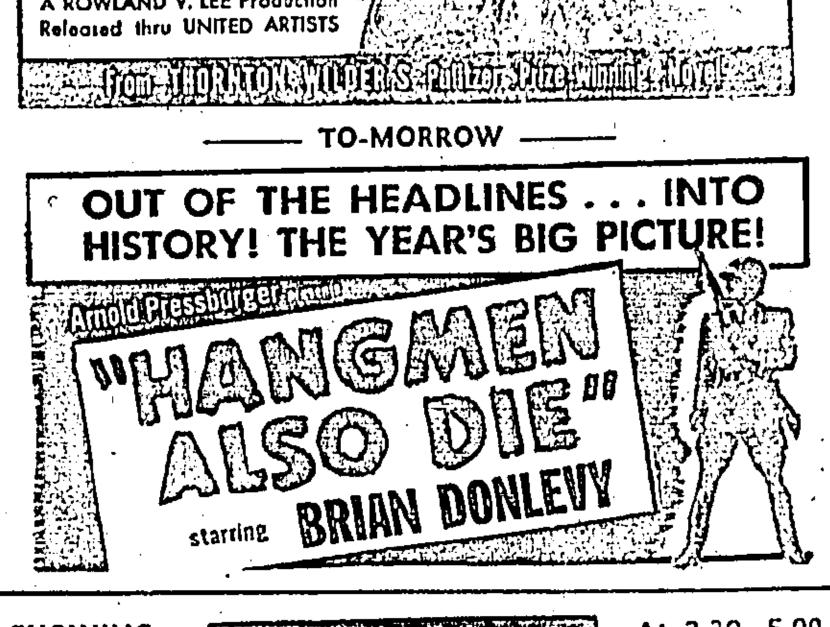
Some of these alleged

gave details of the burning

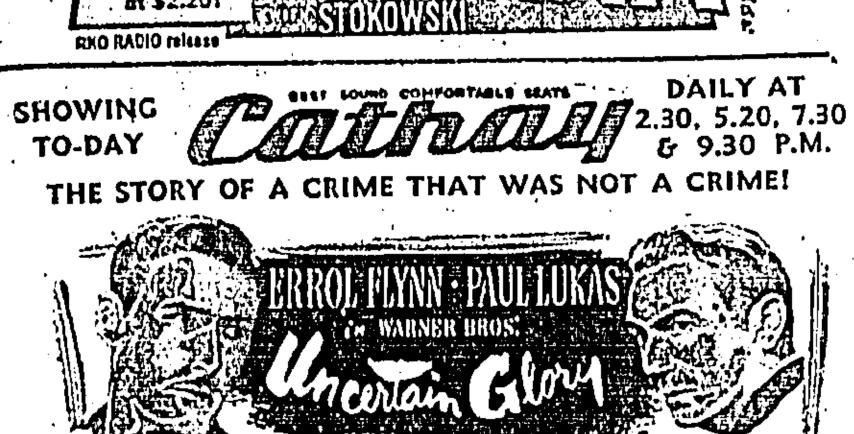
past days are being called

factority."









WA JEAN SULLIVAN LUCILE WATSON : Descrite to Recoil Walsh Screen Flay by Lassla Vadnay & Max Brand + From an Onginal Story by Joe May & Lassla Vadnay

Told for the first time today—the facts about one of the war's most persistent 'whispers'

HE honour of 1.700 fighting men and the captain they idolised is vindicated. For six years their battleship, Prince of Wales, has been branded as a "coward ship"a giant which ran away after only ten minutes' engagement with the German Bismarck,

had been hit by seven shells.

Navy believed forever buried, is but inexperienced. dragged from an Admiralty cuphoard in the October 17 issue lishes the official despatches on the sinking of the Bismarck.

Cold-shouldered

THEY tell far more than the engagement with two German they explain why the whole expected to be at the peak of the Prince of Wales in her then state. Prince of Wales took Mr Churchill and man who did not need to be told fleet cold-shouldered the men of their efficiency. Accordingly, I value or that my extra cruiser would President Roosevolt. the Prince of Wales, why ugly turned away and broke off the whispers of challed slogans and action pending a more favourmutiny aboard the ship followed able opportunity." her 1.700 dejected men.

between Iceland and Greenland, Uon Saturday, May 24, 1941.

Explanation

THE CAPTAIN the was John M (Catteral Leach) SAID: "Some explanation remains to break off the engagement (with the Bismarck and Prinz Eugen)

THE REAR ADMIRAL about "no futile good" were used after the sinking of the Hood - (William F. Wake-Walker, in lower deck banter,

Navy's £9,000,000 mystery ... by W. A. CRUMLEY-"1. The practical certainty action after ten minutes' en-

the main armament (ten 14-in. had a very large spread indeed, then shell that the crew had never guns) was not to be expected. She was shot of one gun, and known to have hit them. Then the "2. The working up of the her bridge was wrecked. ship after commissioning had Today we know why. Bri- only just reached the stage new turrets (of an untried type) in tain's brand new £9,000,000 where I felt able to report to which mechanical breakdowns had Prince of Wales was at the time the Commander in-Chief that I occurred and were to be expected, not worthy of the name battle- considered her reasonably fit to and she had had a bare minimum ship. Her guns were hopeless- take part in service operations, for working up (to fighting effi- felt that he would not come back. ly faulty and inaccurate. She This was the first occasion on ciency). which she had done so. men serving the guns were im- bring the enemy to action and I had This skeleton, which the mensely keen and well drilled, no evidence that with the Prince of

"A. The likelihood of a deciof the London Gazette. It pub- sive concentration being effect-

to continue single-handed the and I appreciated the weight of the

Out of action

edge of the Denmark Strait, quarters this was thought to be the vicinity the problem would, of a temporary measure. So they course, have been a different one." sent this message:-

MOST URGENT. Admirally to Rear Admiral Commanding, THE story ought to have ended Wales?

acces for the spinors of water of water a knight and a Sea Lord). Prince of Water officers found vites the most critical examina- REPLIED: "I had seen the themselves coldly treated by some Prince of Wales forced out of brother officers in the Fleck.

that owing to mechanical teeth- gagement, at the end of which ing troubles a full output from her salvos were falling short and

"She was a brand new ship with the monotonous grind of work to

"I required an excess of speed to

ed against the enemy at a later that the rhoot exceeding out to was usually nothing, more than: avenge the sinking of the Hood) was "In all the circumstances I not an easy one. I appreciated that did not consider it sound tactics my force was superlor in number

counter-balance her weakness."

"After full consideration of the facts. Dudley Pound) intervened. At Brest. Let the men who sent the SO much for the breaking-off tam of opinion that this decision despatches tell their own story SO much for the breaking-off was justified and correct. If powerof action. At naval head- ful reinforcements had not been in

Dry-docked

First Cruiser Squadron, What I there. But it did not, Admiral i are your intentions about re- Tovey's despatches were secret then engaging with Prince of and the men of the Prince of Wales away," and the rudest words of the

The battleship with her crest- assured them, no reflection whatever fallen crew was dry-docked at on them or their captain for turning Rosyth for a spell. There they found away from the Bismarck. in a bilge tank an unexploded 15for the men to begin all over again

build up battle efficiency. Their idol; Captain Leach, was away from them. He had not told them that he was injured by blast when his bridge was hit. The crew reflection on the ship and on them-

Then the chalking in the mess Wales reduced to 27 knots (by an decks began. Like the rumours of underwater hit aft) I possessed it. "possive muliny" and reports of "indiscipline," it was much exaggerated "My decision (to hang on to the in the Scapa cauteen. The chalking

The end

fIMEY got Leach back, with "I could not feel, however, that still drilling, still working up, the Tovey; by the conduct of overy ship

sion, this was not action. The unknown gunner in the Hood who THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF bogey of lost honour remained. Then opened the Bismarck's fuel tank to (Sir plack Tovey) ANSWERED: the First Sea Lord (the late Sir the sea and forced her to turn for

feeland he called the ship's company together to "put an end to this danned trouble." There was, he

Then, as a result of a decision made at the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting, speculation on the gullantry of the Prince of Wales was halted.

The battleship was sent, East. There-without an alreraft-carrier or nir cover-she went down near Singapore under 10 air torpedoes and heavy armour-ploreing bombs. And with her went Captain John Catteral Leach and 320 of the gallant men who shared with him the humiliation of a misunderstanding at last resolved.

FOR THE RECORD: On the morning of May 27, 1941, the cruiser Dorsetshire fired torpedoes at close range into the Bismarck, by then ablaze and silent. At 10.39 n.m., after six days' chase, the Bismarck sank 500 miles west of Brest.

She had been destroyed by three men whose judgment was confirmed by every even!-Admirals Dudley 1 brand new D.S.O. ribbon. And Pound, Arthur Power and Jack



"What do you know, boys, I've been directed to work in

Plenty of hotels for sale and they're cheaper They can't agree. Neither can buy

by . . . BERNARD HARRIS

W day available for purchase always, other people who are pre- directed and the hotel put up for In greater quantity, more parely to rell lest the drop should go sale, variety, and at a lower price to rell lest the drop should go sale, variety, and at a lower price That is nappening now. Mostly the Other hotels are coming on the would-be reliers are not reasoned market because the owners are than two years ago?

boarding-houses, country clubs, For, apart from the speculators, of tips. and roadhouses.

A leading West End e late agency a list of hotels "as long as your arm" hotels fairly cheaply because they the market. But the owners have furnish them, let the agents know, that they are prepared to consider offers.

GET-RICH-QUICK MEN

The prices they have in mind furnishings, range from £7,000 to £150,000, Last only a few will achieve their bgurez brokers and financiers who thought Others will be lucky to get withho it would be fun to set up in the hotel 20 percent of the price they want.

The price fall is specially married with the short-reason luxury hotels. After the war, get-rich-quick speculators sushed to buy hoters of

bedroom.

fortune was assured that they hardly "amateurs" have done the hotel stopped to check the takings or the business no good. postwar earnings record.

than eight guineas. peacetime scason they got away with up from the ownership of one or two overcharge." these high charges. But the slory small hotels tals year has been very different.

it is not being carned so readily. are plenty to be bought. were two-thirds empty.

£1,000 a hedroom two years ago will not now fetch more than £700.

under that heading I include a touch six months philosophically. the hotel basiness has been invaded. Higher wages are not the only by a number of tyres.

Tiey include furniture dealers tell me that they have on their books, who bought empty, derequisitioned Many of large are not officially in knew better than most how to re-

They include clothing manufacturers who had a "pull" with textile tain carriels, curtains, and other workers who leave now may not be

And there is a sprinkling of stockhusiness and had the means to gratify that whim.

AMATEURS GO

Some of these people have made cent of their trade on moterists. this type on the basis of £1,600 a a success. They have brought new ideas, new energy with them. They were so convinced that a But, for the most part,

Maybe the people will have a to justify the manace price the potter notions next year now the should charged their guests 14 and 15 amateurs hre making way for the for most well-conducted hotels next the pan the sage plunged a kind she said. "It grows late. I must

guineas: a week---sometimes even experts.

more---for food, accommodation, and — For the buyers of the big hotels—One expert gave me this formula more—for 1903, accommodation, con the bayers of the have for success: "The hotel-keeper must fuls of sand to the liquid, and then "Who knows?" she replied taunting-, service which were often no more today are mostly men who firm been in the business a long time, avoid three things--tax dodging, the In the spending spree of the first and are gradually working their way black market, and the temptation to

The small and medium-sized hotels added, "And bolled lish." Though paper money is losing its are holding their value better than. Fish will figure increasingly value it still has to be earned. And the luxury type, But here, too, there hotel menus over the coming manths.

wartime, association, are not working everlasting bolled fish; .

has no children, says it is bad for With this, plus courtesy and good met his gaze, her large eyes, still tights riding two horses at once in trade and wants to stop it.

the other cut, so they decide to TATHAT is there in Britain to- When prices are falling there are start afrech. The partnership is a

The answer is hotels. And botch people. They are not the worried about recommendations that

problem. Insistence on a 48-hour week means, for many hotels, a large increase in staff.

With the coming into operation of the Control of Engagement Order that extra staff will not be easy to

tion for short season, hotels that Easter.

towners of country clubs and road- reach the moon by rocket. houses, depended for nearly 80 per-

STILL PROSPEROUS But there are compensations else-

and the inclination of more and queues by going to live in hotels of the bucket, and the fluid began arrived. Gently she repulsed the To justify the inflated price they better holiday next year now that the should ensure reasonable prosperity

Then, by way of afterthought, he

The average guest will overlook are One reason is that some, of the hole in the carpet or a darned table. Tr was Egham's hour. Never had I wants us to brighten up our

are seeking to get out. They are find- aren who run over the hotel and save on the fat ration so that think what to do with it. So ho and snake-dancers in the illuminated ing that holels for which they paid disturb the guests. The other, who he can serve fish attractively, pressed it meaningly. Slowly she manuscript room, and ladies in service, he should do well.

THE by Beachcomber

Easter.
For owners of hotels in outlying, not built in a day, Dr "My Tibetan moonflower," he murplaces a new acadache has been strabismus (Whom God Pre-mured drawing her towards him, caused by the abolition of basic Strabismus (Whom God Pre-mured drawing her towards him, serve) of Utrecht has begun to "can, it be that you love me at Some of these people, as well as prepare for a third attempt to last?" Dingi-Poos, who was listen-

In his laboratory at Waggling Parva the other day he was busy among bursting retorts and smok- ing. His mms were round her. ing phials. As I entered he was the was about to rain kisses on her where. The ban on foreign travel pouring a hot black fluid through upturned face when she heard the a small brass funnel into a bucket, two low taps on the wall, which more people to forget rationing and He then bored a hole in the side meant that Mr. D. J. Mince had to trickle out into a flat ban. Into warrior, "You are so impetuous," of tuning-fork with a curved card- feed my canaries. Return tomorrow, | board top. He added a few hand- dear Egg." "For my answer?" emptied it all back into the bucket. ly. And the pushed him gently out having bunged up the hole with red of a side-door. Moompi immedi-

'Tibetan Moonflower'

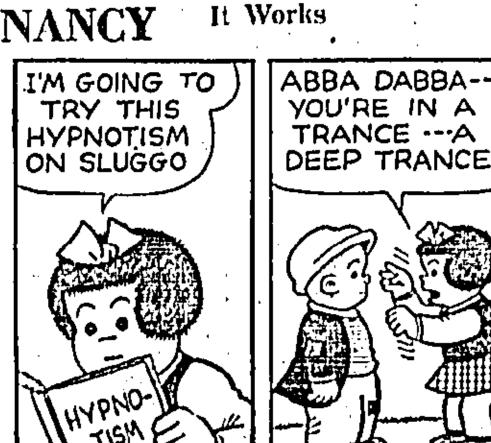
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mood. He held her hand in his, For years I have been pressing for The test of the intelligent hotelier and he was so accustomed to having a dance band in the British Museum time, fading, some of the speculators. One partner may have young chil- in 1940 will be his ability to scrimp it anatched away that he couldn't reading-room, fortune-telling booths has forest pools, seeming to en- the Natural History Museum.

ing for Moompi's signal on the wall to say that time was up, dld not answer. Egham because more darately opened a secret panel in the wall, and in stepped Mr. D. J. Mince.

Atta, Museum!

THE visitor from Stockhom who many of these high-priced hotels partnerships of ex-efficers, based on cloth, but he will never forgive | L he seen her in more yielding museums should Join my campaign.



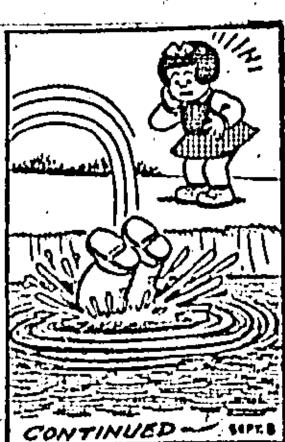












By Ernie Bushmiller



Cones This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Joan Caulfield for Lois Leeds.

Here's a Teen Topic of interest to the Girls and the Mothers.

TEEN TOPICS!

have her own little Beauty Box, This but a quiet, definite understanding instills the idea of cleanliness, good that eating for Health is eating for grooming and "looking pretty," Soap and water are, of course, the well: basic cleansing meditums, but she should also have a thorough cream | not for Youth, no matter how bent |

rouge and face powder. This is a problem to the not-co-modern mother. Personally, I know that rouge and lipstick cannot "hurt" them. Indeed, face powder acts as a protective film. But I don't approve of the use of lipstick and rouge on any girl yetinger than sixteen-- and then, hpstick only for parties and dress-up. occasions and rouge never! It just isn't necessary for youth! A light film of 'vanishing' eream or a cream. powder foundation will give protection and a moother, prettier finish.

Hair health is very important in , the beauty plan of our little mils who are growing up, A clean scalp. makes for elean, healthy have and so they add up to Desut.ful Hair!



Natural-colored straws go with cotton frocks! Big, black, sheer cartwheel hats top off prints and Black dresses. Lonk silk scarves cover hat crowns and are wound about the throat for Drama!

Cleanliness must be a definite demand and healthful cating habits The Teen Age girl must be allowed must be enforced. No nagging, no certain Beauty Privileges. She must begging them to cat this and that, Beauty and for future Happiness as

There are some things which are

cleansing for delicate skin. A com- they are on improving. One is "goplexion brush and a soap emulsion ag on a dlet." If Teen Agers are are important in cleansing the young loverweight, but healthy, then' they are "problem skin," This good soap ting too much, especially sweets, emulsion eleansing will stir up lazy Waten your diet and get plenty of circulation, ramove deepest black-lexicale. Nature will probably heads and thoroughly cleanse the ody | " treamfine" you as you grow older. If your skin is bad, drink plenty Teen As a gurls want hostick, of water, eat fruits and vegetables. And your hair, boys and girls, be aire to keep scalp, and hair clean, $elean_i$ CLEAN!

Hats To Tickle Your Fancy

By Sally Swing

would knock your eye out. Models at Pierre Balmain's. for example, are especially designed to tickle your fancy, or at a be an experiment showing the your eyeball.

The lints are bleogress. Bke those ting a giver dated feather.

No matter what the Paris hat is, or where the feather may be, the millinery business in Paris is boom-

ignore new frends in headgear. Smaller Models

; and even cutting the forehead, which incheois. Paulette featured." The big trend, according to expen's, in Paris hata is the move Lowards rmallfiess.

The new little hats are designed to i make the head look small, and often the worn towards the front. They are not the "dolf" hat which was the Sinder with American women so many years, nor are they beanies 1943, two officers of the Grenadier there in the next 10 years, and his head). They are not turbans or and Lieut. Vivion-were murdered and a some unknewn continent. berets either.-United Press.

SIDE GLANCES

Galbraith



"The first day of school wasn't so bad, but I can't see how cutting out paper dolls is going to holp us in the business world!"

How Australian People Are Helping Britain

BY SYDNEY REDWOOD

"Dear Friend,-Please accept this gift of food as token of our admiration for your courage and fortitude and the sacrifices you are still making, sacrifices which show you as an example to the world, in peace as well as in war. I am grateful for the opportunity and honour of being able to help you.-From a friend in New South Wales."

tary effort.

on one of 5,000 cases of tinned soups, jams, marmalade, dried milk, beef suct, dripping and soap as they were being unloaded from the light aircraft carrier, HMS Glory.

They were one of the many consignments of gift food presented by the people of New South Wales to help the people of Britain in their time of trouble and shortages. Many of the accompanying messages revenled how close are the ties with the Mother Country.

Watching the unloading with me was genial, rosy-checked Mr Harry Simpson, organising secretary

Atomic

The Atomic Scientists' Association, with the co-operation of the Ministry of Supply, is organising a travelling train Centre and goes chiefly to old age exhibition on atomic energy pensioners and little children. which will start at the begin- But live-wire Henry Simpson ning of this month, touring 26 plans to go even further. The towns in England, Scotland and rather imperental, and many Wales. The aim of the exhibi- Australians would like to be able to tion will be to give the public nominate the recipients. So one the basic facts of atomic energy flew to Britain, and has just conand explain its implications, its cluded an arrangement with the destructive and constructive portion of the food will be sent la ourposes.

The exhibition will be fitted with a two coaches. The first half of the exhibition will deal with the basic principles of atomic energy. These will be illustrated by means of charts. photographs and working model But in addition to these there will; Some Paris hats this season be several experiments showing the In truments well by reientists Emboratories for the detection indio-activity, and the process of splitting uranium atoms. There well eight Leadon hospitals,

production of artificial radio-activity. Marolion used to wear, excipt in- of atomic energy will be shown with either W. Harry Taylor, and the lead of boking sideways, the corns models illustrating the chain reaction Lady Mayorers distribute parcels this of course-allowed North to take all of the front corn is a long and connation of hotopes and atomic aged and needy folk of bomb- ten of clubs, South won and led the and e feathers on a round but, allocated. The instruments used in sioners queueing up for their tins of spades and took the finesse.

ing.

Tailing Brooks, an American buyer, to organize at the same time Atomic were busy in the shadow of the of person who would be guilty of the cold the well-dreased woman cannot knergy Weeks in each town visited, guited St. Andrew's Church and the "swindler's coup." when lectures and film shows will Guildhall, removing some of the take place. There will be, in rubble and bomb damage and scars "The most interesting thing I've collaboration with various local or- of the Luftwaffe's fury on Britain's tainly was a violation of the ethics gren," Mus Brooks said, "was the manipations, public meetings, "brants inmous old scapart, pillbox worn well down on the head, trusts" and conducted parties 'm

EFFORT TO TRACE MURDERERS

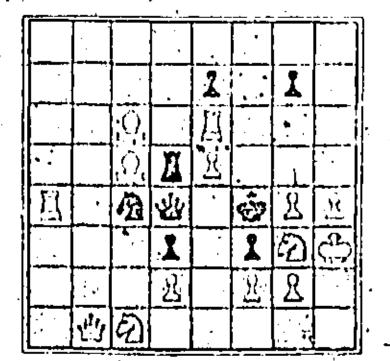
(mall caps on the back of the Guerd - Lieut, Lord Brabourne voyages revealed the potentialities of of all Russian cities"? by Germans at Gronzolo, Italy. And now the descendants of those They were prisoners of war. Their early English settlers, some of whom | finest rubies? murderers are still being sought. were Deven mens are showing by

> Advocate General, 6 Spring Gardens, Mother Country. Cockepur Street, London, S. W. 1, Is appealing for help from any person who can give any information which might assist his inquiries.

The is specially unxious to hear; from any person who was present when the officers were killed or who one their bedies immediately after the shooting.

PROBLEM

By T. A. KRISHNAMACHARIAU Black, 8 pieces.



White, 14 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to Saturday's problem:

I, Q-Kt7; threat, 2, Q-Kt5 (ch). 1 . . . K-K3; 2, $Q \times R$ (ch); 1 . . . B—Q5; 2, P—K4 $(ch); 1...B-K4; 2, Q \times P(ch);$ i R-QKt8, P or Kt-B4, 2, B-Kt8 (ch).

Thus ran a typical note I read | the N.S.W. Food for Britain Fund, and he gave me an indication of the magnitude of the Australian volun-

> From this Fund alone, 450,000 cases have been sent to Britain in the last two years. He has collected £600,000 in that time—the highest amount ever raised 'down under' in n voluntary effort—and he expects that it will soon reach the £1,000,000 mark. All other states are running similar schemes, and of course there have also been large numbers of personal parcels sent through the ordinary post

Enthusiasm Of Donors

Forty-five ships have carried this! food from New South Wales. Every vessel of the Royal Navy to call at food consignments aboard.

of the state's genuine desire to assist ler's coup," and the enthusiasm over the scheme. Stores have organised funds among their employees, children have clubbed together in schools; miners have tun subscriptions; churches and welfare organisations have established "Save the Children" funds; individuals in their thousands have brought their purchases to central points; while all packing is done by volunteers.

In Britain, the food is distributed by arrangement with the Ministry of Food through its Gift Allocation

bulk from Australia, and will be tinned and parcels made up in Britain and then forwarded to specific addresses with personat-

On board the Glory too were 12,000 specially frozen oysters, gift arrangement with the Agent-General elub with the ten of spades. for Victoria in London, they have

Plymouth Distribution

In the record part, the application the Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Coun-other club,"

We felt there was something symbolic about this simple but warming demonstration of the generosity of a great Dominion in a city that has cuffered so much. For it, was a Plymouth expedition that opened up Australasia to the English settler. Some 180 years ago Captain Cook I: It the Sound in the Endeavour and employed the mores of New South belong? Four year and on September 15. Wates. He made another two trips

The Military Deputy of the Judge links which still bind them to the

IM GOING TO GIVE YOU A CHECK FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY GIFT, DEAR! HERE IT IS ALL MADE OUT FOR YOU TO SIGN!

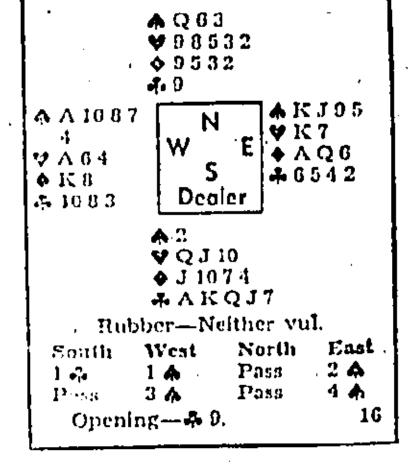
• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

'Swindler's Coup' Play Is Unethical

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

Sydney, including a submarine has MODAY'S hand caused a lot of been pressed into service and taken L discussion on the rules and ethics of bridge. The play that declarer Harry Simpson told me something made was rightly called the "swind-

> South overtook the opening lead with the Jack of clubs and led back the king of clubs, on which North discarded the deuce of hearts, South's next play was the queen of clubs. How could West definitely locate the queen of spades so he could make his contract? He knew that when South led the fourth club, he would have to decide whether to trump with



of a philanthropte member of the the ace of spades and finesse dum-Greek community in Melbourne. By my's Jack of trumps, or trump the

Right here the swindle came inbeen distributed among patients in West did not play the ten of clubs on the queen she trumped it with the ten of spades. Naturally North over-Later in the day, Simpson and I trumped with the queen, whereupon went to Marlborough House to watch West said, "I'm sorry, I have an-

He'took back the ten of spades, and the time of the and aft. Sticking in transum, the principles of imleaded from the Glory among the back the queen. Declarer put on the energy piles. The applications of shattered Plymouth. It was a touch- club ace. Now West trumped with Fig. which the single feather atomic everyty to medicine and ing and rather pathetic sight to see the acc of spades, knowing that North is replaced by a horizon al shelf of Liological sciences will also to the 2,000 out of 16,000 old age pen- had the queen. Then he led the ten

designed to shade the eyes, prob- the Tracer technique in medicine will of soup, scap and dripping and their What would you do if this happenevident pleasure as they stored them ed to you? In tournament bridge the away in improvised shopping bags, tournament director would not allow Scientists will be in attendance to come made out of sacking.

One were any questions and to give A hundred yards or so away, Poles In rubber bridge, the only thing to Strangely enough, there was no

violation of the rules, but there cerof the game.

Check Your Knowledge

1. To what country does Bermuda

2. What is "mul do mer"? What city is called the mother 4. Who invented the stethoscope?

5. What country produces the 6. Why should textiles be manufactured in damp regions?

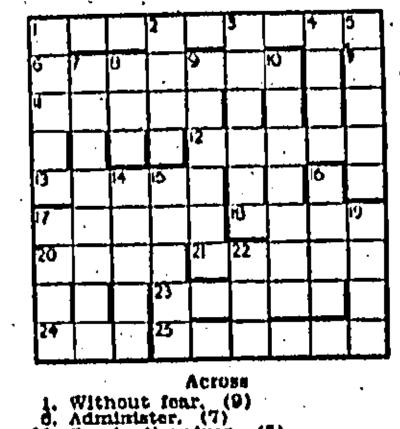
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Rupert and the Three Guides-12



has happened. "Surely there can't be a thief in a place like Nutwood," he says. "But Gaffer's tie-pin is a precious thing. We must do what we can to reach Constable Growler quickly." He and Podgy run down the slope from the common. "Why, there is the constable," cries Podgy. "What luck to find him so soon. He looks busy. I wonder what those two ladies are talking to him about. They look worried, too." ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

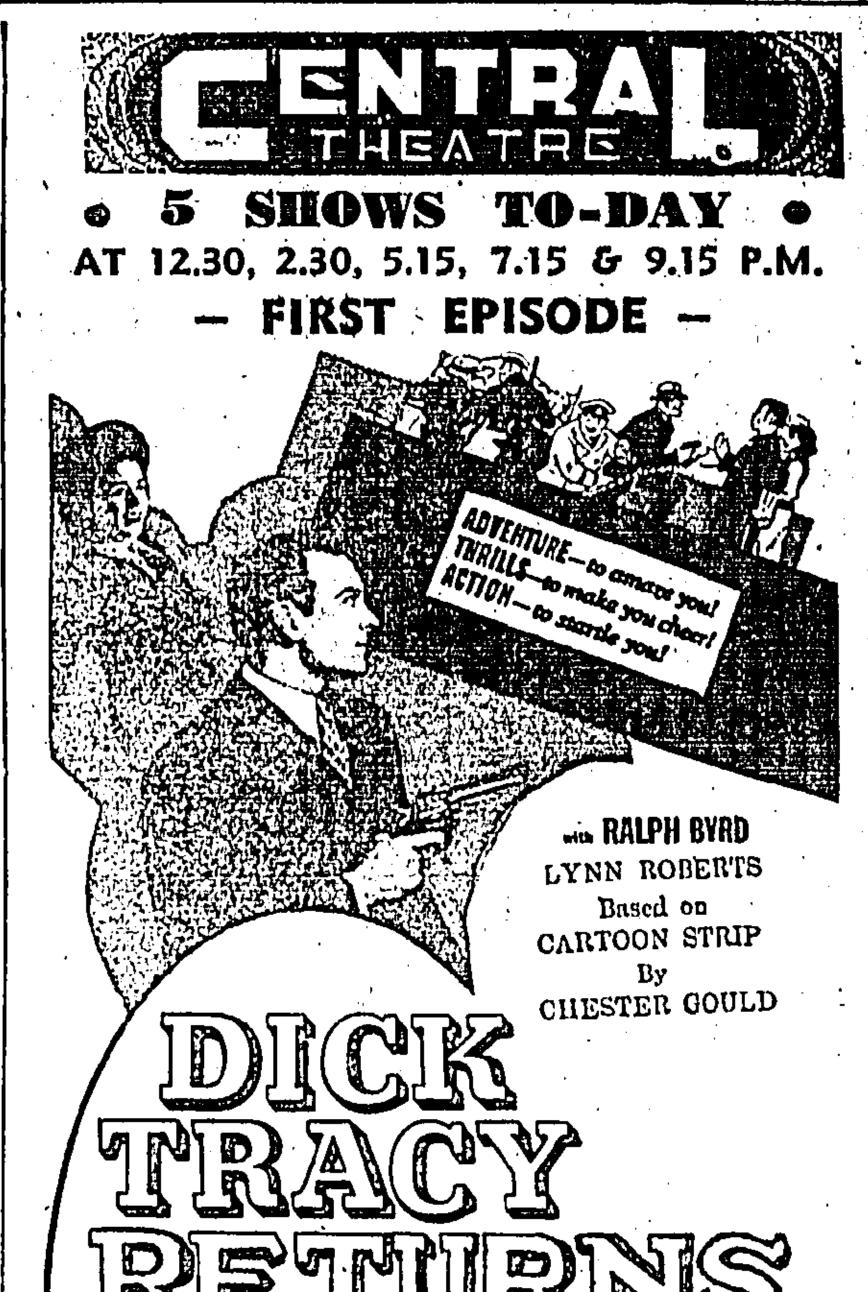
Rupert is very worried about what



1. Boo in the river. (5) 12. Calling to account. (8) 18. Deadly return mood. (4)
20. Indoor sports accessory. (4)
21. Extract. (5)
28. Here put the sailor before the wood. (5)
24. Use insecticide on the tyrant and upset the leavings. (3)
25. Dirge. (6) and 13 Across. It might be knodn's bad. (9) Plus seven. (4) It can be drunk usually. (6) 4. Only half shall we say. (4) 5 Beamen. (5)

Deadly return mood. (4)

Arrange one braid in elegant fashion. (8) 6. Hasten. (3) D. One way to upset beer in bed. (6) 19. Boring (7) 14. Display. (5) 15. Wheel-like. (5) 16. Wherelli a monater was seen. (4) 17 Return of the tide. (4) 10. Contact./ (4)
22. Seems it's the female that stops.





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They Have GoodWord For Japan

Frankfurt, Nov. 2.-Representative W. Sterling Cole, Republican of New York, nearing the end of a global tour, said he regarded Japan-as-"the one bright spot in a dark world picture."

Representatives Walter Norblad. Republican of Oregon and Charles Clason, Republican of Massachusetts, expressed agreement.

All are members of the House Armed Services Committee. The group spent several weeks in the Pacific and briefly visited Athens, Rome Vienna, Munich, Berlin and

"In Japan, the people have really put their shoulders to the wheel, necepted our guidance, and are now. ready to run their own economy without our help as soon as conclusion of a peace treaty permits withdrawal of foreign armed forces." Cole said, "Everywhere else we find civil strife, economic shortages and everybody looking to the United States for assistance,"

Norblad commented that it appeared to him "we have too many generals and not enough privates" in: the Pacific occupation forces.

None would attempt to compare the European occupation with the Pacific because they had not been able to spend chough time in Europe to reach any conclusions,--Asso--

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. England. 2. Sen-sickness. Kley, 4. Doctor Rene Lacney. Burma, 6. To keep the fibres moist to avoid breaking.

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U. N. RESOLUTION INDONESIA EFFECTIVE NOT

BY ROBERT HENSLEY

New York, Nov. 2.—There was considerable scepticism among United Nations delegates this week-end-concerning the possible effectiveness of the Security Council's latest action on Indonesia. Admittedly designed only to create conditions under which an eventual settlement could be worked out, the decision reached late on Saturday after weeks of debate nevertheless appeared to meet nobody's entire approval.

LOWER U.S. **EXPORTS** FORECAST

advisers forecast a decline for August 4. the next several years of American exports and "export surplus," even under the Marshall Plan,

Their report to President Harry Truman said: "The amount of exports financed with government aid has ranged between two and three percent of our gross national product, and will be less in the future. "Our general financial ability to support such a programme cannot be questioned."

The report pointed out that debdollars only by increasing their export trade. This will necessarily "expose American industry to added competition, a test which must be

Some outright gifts to meet emergency demands, however, will more rapidly qualify these countries for longs from the International Bank and private sources and more rapidly restore a well-balanced world trade.

restoration of Europe will benefit able encouragement as shown by the our own economy by enabling us to | American announcement of early obtain more goods by advantageous this year that "de facto" recognition

"On the other hand, a cessation of foreign aid would force an economic re-orientation of Europe which would be detrimental to our economy," the report said,---Assoeinted Press,

Palestine Plan H ICHE

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Baghdad, Nov. 2 .- "I confirm that the-Lebanese, Syrian-and-Egyptian armies are massing on the Palestine borders now," declared Abdul Rahman Azzam, the Secretary General of the Arab League, here

"The Transjordan Army is on duty inside Palestine."

Bahman Azzam, who arrived here from Amman, added: "The Arab League has not appointed a Commander-in-Chief, but has appointed and the transportation of Arab

"The Arabs have decided to save Palestine against any power at at Uri before Baramula, which detempting to implement partition, layed the scheduled occupation of although the Arabs do not wish to Sringgar, fixed for October 26, day use force against anyone." of the Moslem festival of "Id".

The "Transjordan Army" referred to by Abdul Azzam is presumed to be the 700-strong British-officered "Transjordan Frontier Force" which is recruited from the Arabs in Palestine and Transfordan.

Its headquarters were recently transferred from Zerka, in Trans-Jordan, to Rosh Pinna, in Eastern Galilee.

border with Syrla.

TRANSJORDAN SUPPORT

the recent conference of the Arab Lengue at Beirut on the defence masures "to safeguard the territorial integrity of Palestine," Azzam Baramula-Kashmir road, but daily covered mountainside. A heavy Canada (Parcels only) via Vancouver

to buy arms and ammunition for perienced commanders who recently found until noon, only four were rethe Arab armies was made today belonged to the Indian National ported to be identifiable. Four under the names of an ex-Premier of Army of Subhas Chandra Bose. Iraq, Hamdi Al Pachachi, and the President of the Iraq Parliament, | Indian troops were reported to Press. Abdul Aziz Qassab. .

In Cairo, a spokesman of the Arab League Press Office expressed surprise tonight at the statement made liery. The hills surrounding Sringar by Rahman Azzam, concerning the Valley often become snow-capped massing of Arab forces on the borders of Palestine.

office was unaware of any new de- raiders, repelled. One estimate velopment of a military nature made | mentions the raiders casualby the Arab League.

is unchanged on the Palestine bor- Pathan raiders taken prisoner, some ders since the Arab armies deployed were reported to be wearing Pakistan there after the League Council's de- Army uniforms. Official quarters, cision to 'protect' Palestine Arab however, were reticient.-United taken at Beirut last month."-Reuter. Press.

The resolution as finally adopted simply called upon the Indonesians and Dutch to try again, this time under the guidance of the three-nation United Nations Commission now in Java, to agree upon some practical means of making effective the Council's two previous cease-fire orders which failed to halt hostilities. It also Washington. Nov. 2.—The suggested that troops be with-President's council of economic drawn to positions held on

> The chief criticism levelled against the latest resolution by delegates with no direct interest in the matter was that it failed to recognise that reports from the consular officials in Batavia clearly laid the blame for failure of the previous cease-fire orders on the Dutch forces.

They believed that adoption of a carefully neutral resolution, after receipt of such reports indicated ' tendency among the colonial powers on the Council, with United States support, to disregard the strength of the Indonesian case. They felt that tor nations can repay borrowed if this was made evident in such a preliminary decision, it also would show up in the eventual decision. which might come on basic political

U.S. Stand Disappoints

Among those who had followed the case since the beginning, there was particular disappointment over the United States' attitude. They recalled that in the early days of the Indonesian Republic the State De-In the long run, the economic partment had given it considerwould be extended to the new re-

> more with the Netherlands is said by informed sources to stem from the fact that during recent weeks the Indonesian matter, as far as the United States is concerned, been entirely in the hands of State Department's European experts instead of the Far Eastern officials who normally would handle formed officials, it is believed that It. Some officials in the Far East the United States already has talked conversations that this was due to into effect a working economic,

Another factor influencing delegates here to a gloomy view of the Council's latest order is that the Dutch, through their delegate, Eelco Van Kleifen, have given notice that they still believe the United Nations has no authority to intervene in the dispute and will not feel bound to abide by any of its decisions they do not concur in.-United Press,

REFERENDUM a Defence Commission to deal with the massing of troops, operations FOR KASHVIR

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The Tirst armed resistance came There was to have been a victory parade in the presence of the Governor General of Pakistan, Mr Mohammed All Jinnah on Monday, October 27, according to information received in New Delhi.

SURPRISE ATTACK

The first batch of Indian troops | ed that the ladio beam articles and parcel posts close 30 minutes landed and launched a surprise nette Island, where the Pan- earlier than the ordinary mail. If mail attack on October 27 on the raiders' American DC-4 crash last Sun- close before to a.m. registered and Units of the Force have been re- positions at Baramula; inflicting day took 18 lives, was found to parcels will close at 5 p.m. on previous ported patrolling Palestine's northern heavy casualties. At that spot, be wavering the day after the border with Syria. the Indian Commander. Lieutenant-Colored Rai, was killed while his crush.

Colored Rai, was killed while his crush.

Toops were withdrawing against Neither the Coast Guard nor the Totagao, Pelping, Canton, Lluchow and outflanking movements. They saved Civil Aeronautics Authority would Kunning 330 p.m. The Emir of Transfordan will give Sringgar, however, which has not comment on the possibility of the his full support to the decisions of yet been attacked.

and repeated strafing by Spitfires snowstorm hindered operations as of the Indian Air Force caused con- they sought two more bodies in the Macon Talashan and Talashan Talasha An appeal to Iraqis to collect funds fusion to the raiders, led by ex- crash area. Of the nine bodies, p.m.

have arrived at the Jamma border by an overland route through TO-DAY'S BROADCAST Pathankot and Jammu, presumably excrying heavy arms, including artiltowards the end of November. Be-The spokesman added that his situation will be stabilised and the ties as more than 1,000 against "So far as we know, the situation a few Indian troops. Among the



"Somebody threw some bubble gum Into Old Faithful."

Incidents Mar Royal Wedding Rehearsal

London, Nov. 2.—Two incidents, both of them outside Westminster Abbey, marred the otherwise perfect timing and faultless precision of today's rehearsal of the royal wedding procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey.

DEPUTIES TO MEET IN LONDON

London, Nov. 2.—Against a roadway to halt the troops and man-Big Four foreign ministers de- are puties will meet here on Thursday to attempt to resolve techni- later. cal disputes aggravating major difference over the German and Austrian peace treaties, preparation for the session of horse, carrying Colonel Henry Abel the Council of Foreign Ministers Smith, who commands the Horse

convening on November 26.

once more to find the long clusive may hinge the prospects of interna- and it plunged to regain its feet. This apparent lendency to side | tional co-operation for years to come. American diplomatic negotiators have privately achnowledged their pesstmism over the chances reaching an agreement which would put Germany back on its feet as an economic and political entity with a full role in Europe's reconstruction. On the basis of remarks by in- remounted, American, and possibly French, control in the event of a continued

THE TREASURY PAYS OUT

Conneil deadlock .- Anssocited Press.

E 100,000,000 will be sent out by the by both police and cavalrymen with Treasury on November 10 as bulk their burnished swords.—Reuter. pryment for houses totally destroyed by bombing during the way. These payments will cover about 140,000 properties, the War Damage suggestion in a Paris newspaper re-Commission stated today.

The payments are at the rate of 45 per cent above the 1939 values to after the announcement that he was meet the rise in prices. Further bulk payments to be made Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip

later will bring the total up to about Mountbatten is not taken seriously £ 170,000,000, paid out for 216,000 in any responsible London quarters. destroyed properties.-Reuter.

Radio Beam Was Wavering

Ketchkan, Alaska, Nov. 2.— The Coast Guard today reveal-The first batch of Indian troops ed that the radio beam on Au-

day of the crash.

The raiders and Indian troops en- Meanwhile, rescue crews re-trenched around the Patian- covered 16 bodies from the snowbodies were found when the wreck was first reached yesterday.---United

6.30 p.m .- B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Ambrose and Anne" Ambrose and His Orchestra and Anne Shetton (Vocal) 7.00 —A · Light Concert. 7.20 p.m.—STUDIO: "See Tee's" Eye witness account of the Football Match between Shanghal & Sing fore this time, it is expected, the Tao Touring Team. 7.30 p.m.—STUDIO: situation will be stabilised and the "I Like What I Like" Presented by Arthur Gee. 0.00 p.m.-London Relay: World and Home News, 8.15 p.m.-n.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Elizabethans" 8.45 p.m.—Favourite Singers, 0.00 p.m.—STUDIO: A Talk by the Rev Father T. F. Ryan. S. J. "Great Musicians"— Handel. 9.30 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Printed and published by Frederick Service: Queens Hall Light Orchestra. Percy Franklin for and on behalf of 10.00 p.m.-London Relay: News. 10.10 p.m.—Veather Report. 10.11 p.m.—"Some-thing for Everybody"—Music for all tastes. 11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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The first took place as leading troops of the Household Cavalry reformed for the return drive to the Palace. As they came out of Tothil

Street, the outriders falled to wheel round sufficiently to bring the escort into the correct alignment in front of the west door,

stormy world background, the ocuvered them round into the correct

The second and more spectneutar incldent happened a few minutes

As the Irish coach, which on November 20 will take the King and Queen back to the Palace, moved off in from the west door, a massive black Guards, rlipped on the greasy cobbles as its rider was about to take up his The Ministers themselves will try position besides the coach. Onlookers gasped as the fore and European peace. On their efforts hind legs of the horse splayed out

Quickly Remounted

The colonel, his unsheathed sword still at a perfect "present", calmly sat his struggling mount until a civilian official ran out and grasped its bridle. Then he slid to the ground over its back and quickly

The reforming of the procession continued uninterruptedly so far as division frankly charged in private over with Britain plans for putting not to spoil the time factor, and as soon as he was in the saddle, Colonel the United States' desire to solidify cemt-political arrangement in that Smith golloped quickly after the its anti-Communist front in Western part of Germany under Anglo- State coach which was then disappearing into Whitehall.

royal head coachman, Frederick Mellveen, who will drive Princess Elizabeth to her wedding, rehearsed his part "without a hitch," he said afterwards.

Hundreds of people lined the route and swarmed about the Palace gates to see the preview pageantry. At least half of the spectators London, Nov. 2.—Cheques for out to see the 300 odd horses mounted

Matching Margaret

London, Nov. 2.—The implied port that Princess Margaret might marry King Michael of Rumania to attend the wedding of Princess Little credence is attached here to the report printed in the right wing Parls paper, Laube, which stated that "already the question was being asked would Princess Margaret Rose of Engl nd wear the crown of Rumania."-Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Holhow Swatow & Foochow 3.30 p.m. Closing Times By Sea & Train Canton (train) 7.00 a.m. Macgo, Tsinshan & Shekki 8.00 a.m.

Struits, Ceylon, East & South Africa, Egyp and Europe via London (Sea) 10.00 Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 1.00

Shanghai (Sea) 2,00 p.m. Strotts (Sea) 3.00 p.m. Manlla, P. I. (Sea) 3,00 p.m. Macao, Talashan, Shekki and Kongmoon (Sea) 4.00 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5.00 p.m. TURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Closing Times By Air

Canton (tralii) 2.00 p.m.

Amoy Canton 9,30 a.m. Shanghal 0.30 a.m. Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobl, Johannesburg & Marsellies via Cairo) Augusta and London 3.30 p.m. Singapore, Colombo, Sourabaya, Sydney & Auckland 3.30 p.m. Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking, Tsingtao & Pelping 3.30 p.m.

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Canton & Swatow 3.30 p.m.

Britain Aims To Reach AgreementOnGermany

Berlin, Nov. 2.-Lieut-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, declared today that Britain aims to reach an agreement with Russia, France and the United States on the unification of Germany.

when most official circles admit Germany hinges. that such an agreement is re-

believe that Gen. "reasonable negotiations" on London late in November. Military Governor this morning United Press.

went into retirement. Speaking to a German radio audience in his first weekly broadcast, Gen. Robertson called Germany's economy an integral part of Europe as a whole,

when Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas

sold: "For this reason our aims in Germany are fixed within the framework of our aims in Europe. For example, we aim to see a united Germany because we hold that the future stability of Europe requires a united Germany. "Moreover we aim to reach an agreement with our Alles over German problems, because we do not feel that peace in future will be safe unless there is agreement on this most vital of all problems,"

He said to reconstruct Germany to a point where she can attain a more suitable standard of living, her economy must be revised, He said this recovery would depend on the part the people them-

Shanghai To Play Sing Tao Today

The visiting Shanghal football The officer in charge, his sword team will play their fluid match in unsheathed, galloped across the Hongkong this afternoon when they meet the Sing Tao touring XI, The match will be played on the Club ground, starting at 5.15 p.m.

Gen. Robertson's comments | selves played in working for reare considered to be significant because they come at a time which the industry of all Western

The aims of Britain for German recovery were listed as enforcing a lovel of industry plan, pushing Ruhr coal production to 300,000 tons daily in Robertson is paving the way for the immediate future and to normal the peace-time 400,000 tons eventually unification question when the Big plus, increasing exports to get new Four Foreign Ministers meet in imports of both food and raw materials and, finally, to boost food ra-Robertson officially specame the tions to 1,800 calories per day,-

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